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MONSTER TRUCK

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INSTRUCTION BOOKLET

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IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION: READ THE FOLLOWING WARNINGS BEFORE YOU OR YOUR CHILD PLAY VIDEO GAMES

⚠ WARNING - Seizures

- Some people (about 1 in 4000) may have seizures or blackouts triggered by light flashes or patterns, such as while watching TV or playing video games, even if they have never had a seizure before.
- Anyone who has had a seizure, loss of awareness, or other symptom linked to an epileptic condition should consult a doctor before playing a video game.
- Parents should watch when their children play video games. Stop playing and consult a doctor if you or your child have any of the following symptoms:

Convulsions

Altered vision

Eye or muscle twitching

Involuntary movements

Loss of awareness

Disorientation

To reduce the likelihood of a seizure when playing video games:

1. Sit or stand as far from the screen as possible.
2. Play video games on the smallest available television screen.
3. Do not play if you are tired or need sleep.
4. Play in a well-lit room.
5. Take a 10 to 15 minute break every hour.

⚠ WARNING - Repetitive Motion Injuries and Eyestrain

Playing video games can make your muscles, joints, skin or eyes hurt after a few hours. Follow these instructions to avoid problems such as tendinitis, carpal tunnel syndrome, skin irritation or eyestrain:

- Avoid excessive play. It is recommended that parents monitor their children for appropriate play.
- Take a 10 to 15 minute break every hour, even if you don't think you need it.
- If your hands, wrists or arms or eyes become tired or sore while playing, stop and rest them for several hours before playing again.
- If you continue to have sore hands, wrists or arms or eyes during or after play, stop playing and see a doctor.

⚠ WARNING - Battery Leakage

Leakage of battery acid can cause personal injury as well as damage to your Game Boy. If battery leakage occurs, thoroughly wash the affected skin and clothes. Keep battery acid away from your eyes and mouth. Leaking batteries may make popping sounds.

To avoid battery leakage:

- Do not mix used and new batteries (replace all batteries at the same time).
- Do not mix alkaline and carbon zinc batteries.
- Do not mix different brands of batteries.
- Do not use nickel cadmium batteries.
- Do not leave used batteries in the Game Boy. When the batteries are losing their charge, the power light may become dim, the game sounds may become weak, or the display screen may be blank. When this happens, promptly replace all used batteries with new batteries.
- Do not leave batteries in the Game Boy or accessory for long periods of non-use.
- Do not leave the power switch on after the batteries have lost their charge. When you finish using the Game Boy, always slide the power switch OFF.
- Do not recharge the batteries.
- Do not put the batteries in backwards. Make sure that the positive (+) and negative (-) ends are facing in the correct directions. Insert the negative end first. When removing batteries, remove the positive end first.
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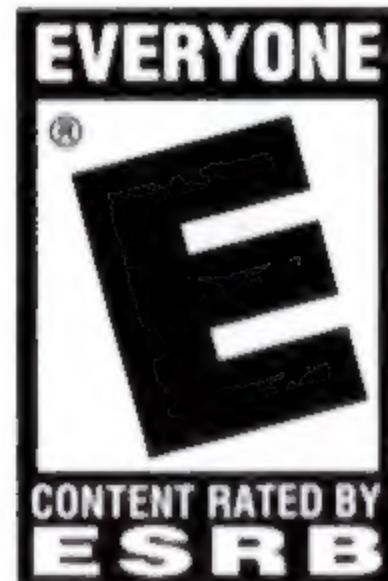
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MONSTER TRUCK MADNESS®

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GETTING STARTED

1. Turn OFF the power switch on your Nintendo® Game Boy® Advance. Never insert or remove a Game Pak when the power is on.
2. Insert the Game Pak of *Monster Truck Madness®* into the slot on the Game Boy® Advance. To lock the Game Pak in place, press firmly.
3. Turn ON the POWER switch. The credit screens will appear (if you don't see them, begin again at step 1).
4. When the title screen appears, press START to proceed to the Player Select Menu.

CONTROLS



DRIVING CONTROLS

<u>BUTTON</u>	<u>ACTION</u>	<u>BUTTON</u>	<u>ACTION</u>
START	Pause	A Button	Accelerate
SELECT	Change the camera angle	B Button	Brake
Control Pad	Move your Monster Truck around the racetrack.	L Button	"Yee Haw"
		R Button	Horn



GAMEPLAY SCREEN



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PLAYER SELECTION SCREEN

From the Title Screen, press START to bring up the player selection menu. There you can select from one of the three player profiles. Use the Control Pad to change your selection and press the A Button to advance, and then select Load to advance to the Main Menu.

New Player

The first time you play MONSTER TRUCK MADNESS®, you will need to create a Player Profile. All profiles will be listed as NEW GAME. Pick one of these profiles and enter your player name. Move the cursor Up, Down, Left, and Right to change the character and press the A Button to select it. When complete, select END to set your Player Profile name.



MAIN MENU

After you have loaded your Player Profile, you can now get behind the wheel of a Monster Truck.

Select a racing mode from the Main Menu to jump into action.



> DRIVING TIP:

Your progress is automatically saved as you complete each race.



GAME MODES

- Instant Action** Want to get into a race right away? Instant Action is the place to be. A random track and a random Monster Truck are automatically selected for you.
- Race** Select your truck and track and work your way through 30 tracks across 3 difficulty levels each. That's a lot of racing!
- Time Attack** Race against your best times. Can you set a new track record?
- Options** See page 15 for an explanation of the Options Menu.

> DRIVING TIP:

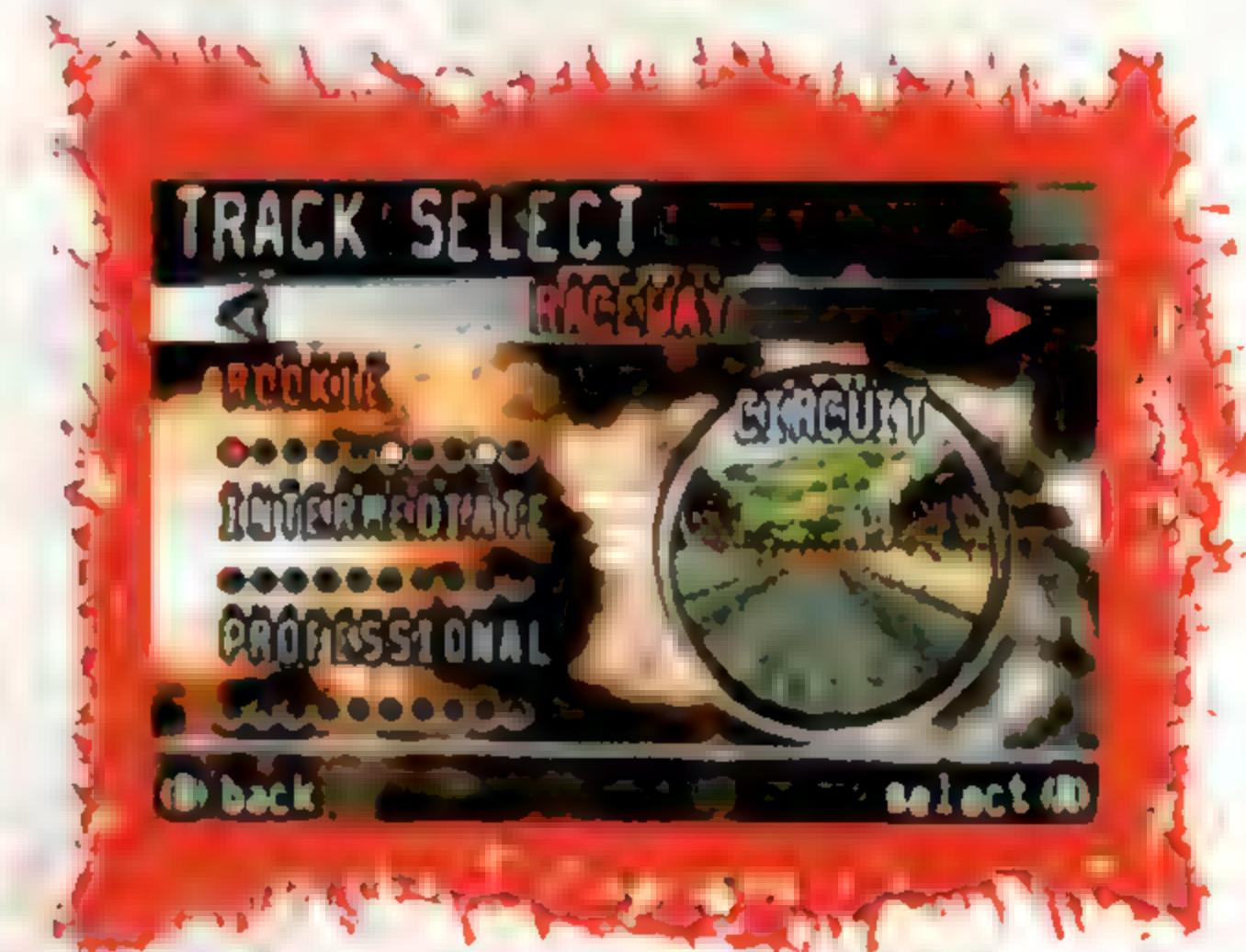
Finish in 1st place to place in Race mode to open up new trucks and new tracks.



THE RACETRACKS

There are 3 different types of tracks in *Monster Truck Madness®*: Circuit Tracks, Rally Tracks, and Monster X Tracks.

Circuit Tracks: These 3-lap races can be found on the Raceway, Lost City, Sandy Bay, Docklands, and Downtown racetracks.



Rally Tracks: Be prepared for changing terrain and conditions when competing in these 1-lap races on the Mesa Valley, Panorama, and Off Piste rally tracks.

THE RACETRACKS

Monster X: Complete the grueling course and be the first to cross the finish line in this 3-lap race at the Dirt Bowl or Junkyard track.



> **DRIVING TIP:**

Want to tear it up from the get go? If you can press the A Button exactly when the “1” is first displayed at the start of the race, you will get a speed boost.



PICKUPS

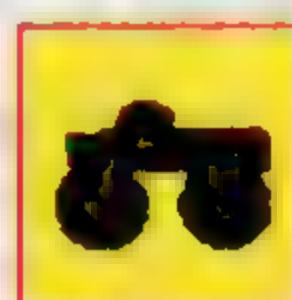
To increase the mayhem, there are power-ups strewn across the tracks. As you drive along, look for the color-coded icons that represent these powerful pickups.



Nitro: Need a boost of speed? The Nitro pickup will give you a temporary burst of speed beyond the normal top speed of your vehicle.



Repulsion Magnet: This pickup will cause opponent vehicles to be repelled from your vehicle.



Shrink Ray: Shrink your competitors. With their size and top speed lowered, collisions will have far less of an impact.



Bomb: This pickup will momentarily disrupt all other vehicles.



PICKUPS



Glue: Having trouble hanging onto the track in the turns? With the Glue pickup, your Monster Truck will stick to the track so that it does not get air over the jumps.



Super Suspension: Need a little more bounce? Go for the Super Suspension pickup. When you come back to the ground after getting some air, you will get extra bounce and fly ahead.



Super Tires: This pickup will give your vehicle optimum traction, no matter what terrain you find yourself on. The Super Tires pickup will primarily be placed just before a corner that may be cut by travelling over slippery or dangerous terrain.

> **DRIVING TIP:**

Press *SELECT* to change the view as you race along the tracks.



DESTRUCTION METER

What's the point of having a big Monster Truck if you can't run through and over different objects on the track? As you destroy objects, your Destruction Meter will begin to fill up. When the meter is full, it will turn into the word "RAMPAGE". While it's flashing, your Monster Truck will experience all of the following benefits:

- All terrain will be treated as optimum driving surfaces.
- Collisions with destructible objects and other vehicles will not slow down or damage your vehicle, but will cause the other vehicle to slow considerably.
- Your truck will have an extra boost of speed.
 - The Glue power-up will come into effect.

You can refill the Destruction Meter several times during the race. Just keep running over stuff to keep the bonuses coming.

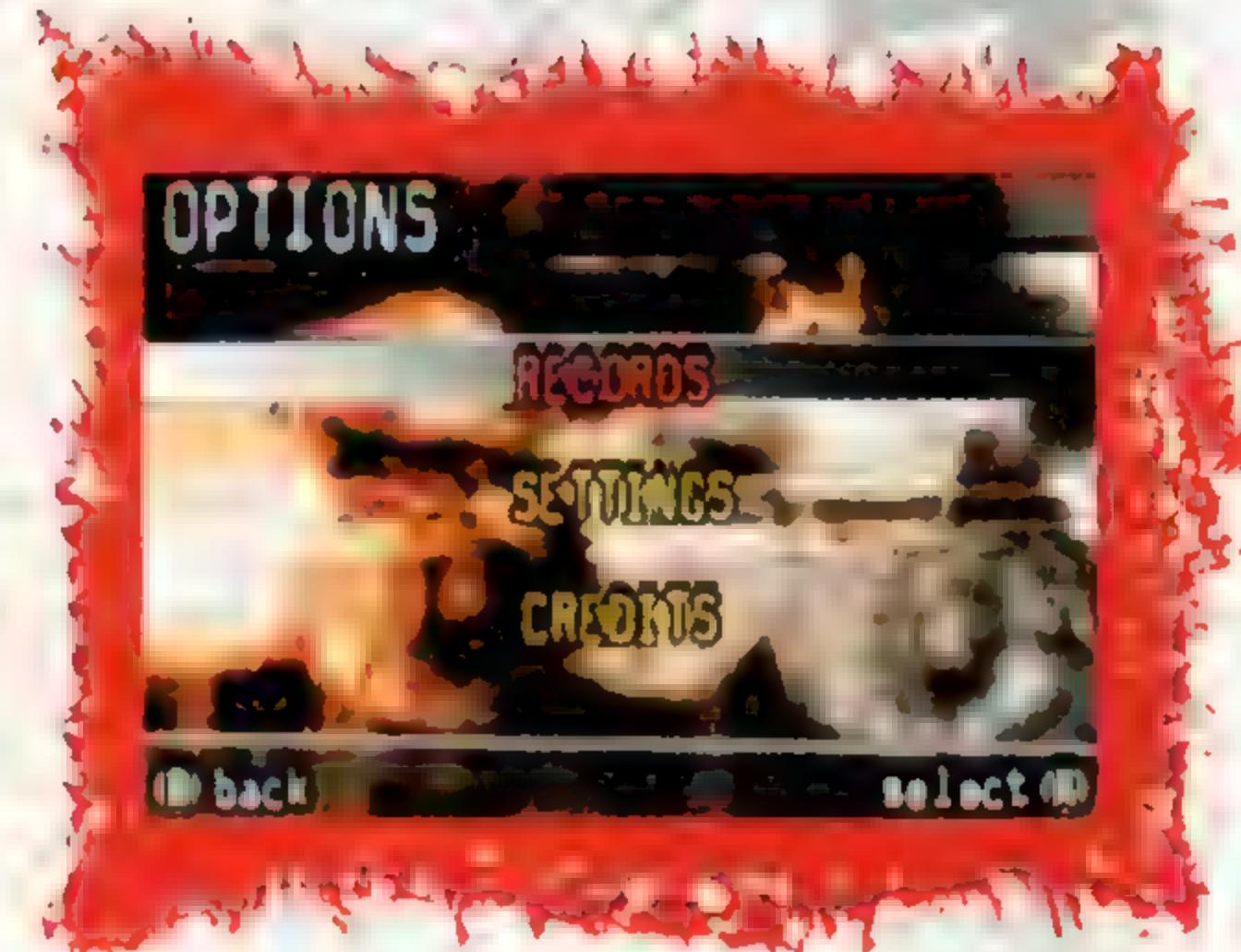


OPTIONS

Records View your best times from the Time Attack mode. Use the Control Pad to view each of the track's best times on the Rookie, Intermediate, and Professional difficulty level. Press the B Button to go back to the Options Menu.

Settings From the Settings Menu, you can customize the audio portions of the game - turn the Sound FX, Music, and Commentary On or Off. Press the Control Pad RIGHT to turn the option ON, press the Control Pad LEFT to turn the option OFF. Press the A Button to accept your changes and go back to the Options Menu. Press the B Button to ignore your changes and go back to the Options Menu.

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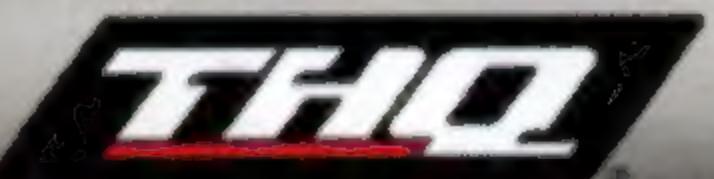
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